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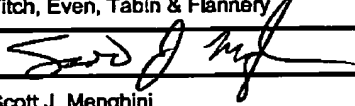
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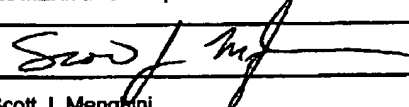
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
34 - 20 or HP = 2	2	50 = 100
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
5 - 3 or HP = 2	2	200 = 400
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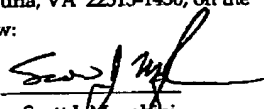
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicants provide the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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